

Proclamation

PENINSULA SCHOOL 100th ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, founded in 1925 by Josephine and Frank Duveneck, Peninsula School is recognized as one of the few early pioneers of progressive education still in operation; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula School creates a space where children thrive and develop their full promise as confident contributors in the world as they learn about themselves and others, discovering their passions and growing intellectually in an inclusive community rich with choices, exploration and play; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula School's core values of authentic interactions, community, equity, freedom and responsibility, meaningful academics and play, are long-standing, deeply grounded in the Progressive Education tradition and put into practice in the classroom everyday; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula School is a unique co-educational private school with classes ranging from preschool through 8th grade and a 7:1 teacher ratio, which enhances the opportunity for authentic academic and social-emotional growth to occur; and

WHEREAS, Peninsula School, supported by a volunteer association and active alumni community, creates an environment of lifelong learning where students develop intellectual curiosity and the skills and confidence necessary to become creative and compassionate contributors in the world; and

WHEREAS, this spring, Peninsula School celebrated its 100 year anniversary with a 100th day of school event, community celebration and spring fair; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Drew Combs, Mayor of the City of Menlo Park, on behalf of the City Council and City, do hereby congratulate and celebrate Peninsula School students, parents, alumni, teachers and staff for 100 inspiring years of progressive education.

Drew Combs, Mayor
August 26, 2025